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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action (paper 4) mailed  
9 May 2001 please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the sequence listing following the claims  
and insert the sequence listing that accompanies this amendment  
into the specification immediately preceding the claims.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Patent and  
Trademark Office Communication mailed 9 May 2001.

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